



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gabant *et al.*  
Appl. No. : 10/031,021  
Filed : March 19, 2002  
For : NON-HUMAN GENETICALLY  
MODIFIED MAMMAL LACKING  
THE ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN  
Examiner : Nguyen, D. T.  
Group Art Unit : 1632

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to Final Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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